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TWENTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 3, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 1:00 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Annette Sweeney, member of the Senate from Hardin County.

The Journal of Thursday, January 30, 2025, was approved.

## BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 173](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **State Government** under Senate Rule 38.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on January 30, 2025, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 117](#), a bill for an act establishing the national guard service professional qualification scholarship program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[House File 118](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the national guard service scholarship program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[House File 144](#), a bill for an act concerning the licensing and regulation of gambling games, including a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:09 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

#### APPENDIX

##### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

##### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Equal Opportunity–Contract Compliance Policy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.7. Report received on January 31, 2025.

##### COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Annual Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 642](#), section 14. Report received on January 31, 2025.

Corporation for Educational Financial Assistance, Services, and Research Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.8. Report received on January 31, 2025.

Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.9. Report received on January 31, 2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Additional Data Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260C.14. Report received on January 31, 2025.

Interstate Compact on Education of Military Children, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256H.1. Report received on January 31, 2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medical Assistance Advisory Council Special Health Care Needs Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2385](#), section 476. Report received on February 3, 2025.

Youth Advisory Council Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2385](#), section 444. Report received on February 3, 2025.

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial Nominating Commissioners Elections Results Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 46.9. Report received on February 3, 2025.

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2385](#), section 201. Report received on February 3, 2025.

## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE

Linked Investments for Tomorrow Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.38. Report received on January 31, 2025.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 173](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act concerning the licensing and regulation of gambling games, including a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 174](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the placement of a child who is the subject of a pending delinquency petition in a supervised apartment living arrangement pursuant to a consent decree, and the circumstances under which the placement is paid by the state.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 175](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act incorporating provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into the human growth and development and health curricula provided by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to students enrolled in grades one through twelve.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 176](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities offered by school districts by pupils who open enroll for purposes of receiving educational instruction and course content primarily over the internet.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 177](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to the ability of persons to examine the public records of school districts.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 178](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to civil actions against school board members and superintendents for school policies that violate state law.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 179](#), by Klimesh, a bill for an act relating to special deer hunting licenses available to nonresident family members.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 180](#), by Alons, a bill for an act relating to the right to refuse certain medical services for reasons of conscience.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 181](#), by Alons, a bill for an act establishing requirements related to electronic resources provided by postsecondary schools, public libraries, schools, and state agencies to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 182](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act relating to consideration of the educational setting of a minor child in a child custody proceeding.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 183](#), by Staed, Donahue, Celsi, Bennett, Bisignano, Winckler, Dotzler, and Quirnbach, a bill for an act relating to water quality standards, including by providing for the regulation of animal feeding operations, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 184](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act modifying the periods of time to bring civil actions by victims of sexual abuse, human trafficking, or sexual exploitation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 185](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act establishing a retirement savings plan trust, and including implementation provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 186](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to school districts, including by modifying provisions related to the executive officers of the boards of directors of school districts and authorizing residents and employees to request audits of school districts.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 187](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to wage discrimination under the Iowa civil rights Act of 1965 and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Workforce**.

[Senate File 188](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for contraceptive devices, drugs, and services.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce**.

[Senate File 189](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to medical malpractice by exempting claims involving sexual assault from the limitations on noneconomic damages.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 190](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act establishing certain privileges for communications made regarding incidents of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination and creating a special motion for expedited relief in such actions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 191](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to sexual abuse evidence collection kits, including testing, retention, and inventory requirements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 192](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Bisignano, Trone Garriott, Townsend, Staed, Quirnbach, Winckler, Weiner, Dotzler, Blake, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to authorized uses of moneys in the victim compensation fund.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [Senate File 142](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

##### [Senate File 161](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Quirnbach and Sires

##### [Senate File 173](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

##### [House File 144](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Driscoll, Chair; Bisignano and Westrich

#### FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

##### EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 175 \(SSB 1028\)](#), a bill for an act incorporating provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into the human growth and development and health curricula provided by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to students enrolled in grades one through twelve.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Evans, Taylor, Campbell, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, and Shipley. Nays, 5: Quirmbach, Donahue, Staed, Trone Garriott, and Winckler. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 175](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 176 \(SSB 1023\)](#), a bill for an act relating to participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities offered by school districts by pupils who open enroll for purposes of receiving educational instruction and course content primarily over the internet.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirmbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Staed, Trone Garriott, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 176](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 174 \(SSB 1007\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the placement of a child who is the subject of a pending delinquency petition in a supervised apartment living arrangement pursuant to a consent decree, and the circumstances under which the placement is paid by the state.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Quirmbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Petersen.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 174](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 173 \(SSB 1069\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the licensing and regulation of gambling games, including a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: Webster, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Shipley, Sires, Taylor, and Westrich. Nays, 3: Weiner, Quirnbach, and Wahls. Present, 1: Klimesh. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 173](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

January 31, 2025

Dear Members of the Iowa Senate:

1. Iowa Code §§ 10B.4, 10B.5, and 10B.5A direct the disclosure of foreign agriculture reports to the Secretary of State's office.
2. Iowa Code § 10B.5(2) provides that such reports are confidential. However, the "reports shall be made available to members of the general assembly and appropriate committees of the general assembly in order to determine the extent that agricultural land is held in this state by corporations and other business and foreign entities...."
3. Iowa Code § 10B.5A requires the Secretary of State to "prepare an annual summary of foreign landholding." In addition, the "annual summary shall be made available to...members of the general assembly, and appropriate committees of the general assembly...."
4. The Secretary of State has filed the required reports with me. If any of you want to see the reports or have them sent to members of a specific committee, please let me know. Again, I must caution that the Code sections I have set out herein specifically state that this information is a "confidential record as provided in section 22.7."

Respectfully submitted,

*/S/ W. Charles Smithson*  
**Secretary of the Senate**

APPOINTED POSITIONS

February 3, 2025

Mr. W. Charles Smithson  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Smithson:

Enclosed please find a list of all of the appointment positions requiring gubernatorial action pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32(2).

If you have any questions, please contact my Director of Boards and Commissions, Nick Tansey via email [nick.tansey@governor.iowa.gov](mailto:nick.tansey@governor.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,



Governor Kim Reynolds

BY THE GOVERNOR

<u>DIRECTORS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	1
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND	1
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	1
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD/PUBLIC DEFENSE	1
IOWA UTILITIES	1
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	1
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD	1

<u>BOARD</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>
ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD	2
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD	1
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION	1
ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD	2
ATHLETIC TRAINING, BOARD OF	3
AUTISM COUNCIL, IOWA	6
BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOARD OF	4
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, BOARD OF	1
BLIND, COMMISSION FOR THE	1
BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD	6
CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD	4
CHIROPRACTIC, BOARD OF	2
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, IOWA STATE	3
CORRECTIONS, BOARD OF	2
CREDIT UNION REVIEW BOARD	3
DENTISTRY, BOARD OF	3
DIETETICS, BOARD OF	2
EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD	5
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	3
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	1
EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	5

ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD	7
ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD	3
ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD	4
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION	5
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA	1
FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA	3
GRAIN INDEMNITY FUND BOARD, IOWA	2
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL	3
HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL	2
HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY	1
HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD	2
INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD	3
IPERS, INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE	3
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATION, COMMISSION ON	1
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL, IOWA	7
MASSAGE THERAPY, BOARD OF	4
MEDICINE, BOARD OF	7
MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION	12
MORTUARY SCIENCE, BOARD OF	2
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION	2
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF	3

NURSING, BOARD OF	3
OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF	2
PAROLE, BOARD OF	2
PHARMACY, BOARD OF	3
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BOARD OF	3
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, BOARD OF	6
PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD	4
PODIATRY, BOARD OF	5
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD	1
PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD, IOWA	1
RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION, STATE	1
REAL ESTATE APPRAISER EXAMINING BOARD	2
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	2
REGENTS, STATE BOARD OF	4
RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD	5
RESPIRATORY CARE AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, BOARD OF	2
SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE	2
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS, BOARD OF	2
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, BOARD OF	2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION, IOWA	1
TITLE GUARANTY DIVISION BOARD	2

TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, COMMISSION ON	5
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	2
UTILITIES COMMISSION, IOWA	1
VETERINARY MEDICINE, IOWA BOARD OF	1
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, IOWA	6

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

February 3, 2025

The Honorable Kim Reynolds  
Governor  
Via Email

Re: Receipt of Gubernatorial Appointment List

Dear Governor Reynolds:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 2.32(2), on February 3, 2025, your office submitted to the Senate a “list of all the appointment positions requiring gubernatorial action....”<sup>1</sup> That section further requires my office to provide you with a “written acknowledgement of the list within five days of its receipt.” This letter serves as said acknowledgement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Sincerely,

W. Charles Smithson  
**Secretary of the Senate**

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<sup>1</sup> As February 1 fell on a weekend, the list was accepted on the Senate’s next session day of February 3, 2025.